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FRIEDRICH recalls speaking to TRIPP about this around the same time the KATHLEEN WILLEY story made news.

TRIPP told FRIEDRICH that she was taping telephone conversations TRIPP had with LEWINSKY in November of 1997. TRIPP told FRIEDRICH that TRIPP felt as though she would be the only person telling the truth, and TRIPP had to preserve the LEWINSKY story. TRIPP felt that TRIPP would be questioned about her conversations with LEWINSKY at a later time. TRIPP also told FRIEDRICH that she taped the telephone conversations because TRIPP felt that LEWINSKY could not tell the truth if she were deposed. TRIPP also felt that she had been treated badly after the WILLEY matter, and felt that no one would believe her unless she had hard evidence. FRIEDRICH advised TRIPP to bring all the tapes to TRIPP's lawyer's (KIRBY BEHRE) office for safekeeping. FRIEDRICH believed that there were ten or eleven tapes in all.

FRIEDRICH heard a portion of one tape that TRIPP played for her. This tape included a portion in which TRIPP yelled at her (TRIPP's) daughter. TRIPP felt concerned that this was on a tape that also contained conversations with LEWINSKY. FRIEDRICH advised TRIPP not to erase the tape, but to turn it over to TRIPP's lawyer. FRIEDRICH believed TRIPP did this. FRIEDRICH did not listen to or see other tapes. FRIEDRICH did not see the equipment TRIPP used to tape the telephone calls.

FRIEDRICH advised that TRIPP had a deposition set with PAULA JONES' lawyers in January. TRIPP felt she had no time to attend.